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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIA SHIPPING INTENTIONS UNDER U.S. WTO RAW SUGAR  
TRQ

REF: STATE 31013

¶1. In response to questions raised in ref cable, Australian authorities have indicated that Australia will ship its current allocation into the U.S. by September 30, 2009. FYI, the allocation will be fulfilled by a shipment to arrive in May.

¶2. If there were an increase in the U.S. TRQ, then Australia has indicated that it would be in a position to supply as much sugar as required by the USA.

¶3. A copy of the written response (email) has been forwarded to Ron Lord, USDA/FAS/OTP/ITSP.

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